

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Garland Erbele began his career with the state of South Dakota on July 26, 1978, as an entry level engineer in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Drinking Water Program; and,

*Whereas*, Garland advanced to senior engineer in the Drinking Water Program and earned his Professional Engineer license. In 2000, Garland made a major career shift by accepting the appointment of Chief Engineer of DENR's Water Rights Program; and,

*Whereas*, Garland has managed the water resources of South Dakota during the past 13 years for the public benefit by issuing 1,946 water right permits to allow water development by citizens, farmers, businesses, industries, and governmental agencies; and,

*Whereas*, Garland has promoted states' rights and South Dakota's interests in our water resources by faithfully participating in organizations such as the Western States Water Council, Association of Western State Engineers, and the Missouri River Basin Association; and,

*Whereas*, Garland has always demonstrated the highest level of professionalism, dedication, and trustworthiness both as a licensed Professional Engineer and employee of the state. Garland will officially retire on March 28, 2013; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State